

Visual Management Guidance

Foreground and Middle Ground

- 119 A Protected Vista includes a Landmark Viewing Corridor to the peristyle, drum, dome and western towers of the Cathedral. Development above the threshold plane of this Landmark Viewing Corridor would compromise the viewer's ability to recognise the landmark, and should be refused.
- 120 The view is particularly sensitive to development breaching the tree line in the middle ground, as it would inhibit views of the panorama.



View from Assessment Point 3A.1 Kenwood: the viewing gazebo – in front of the orientation board (Centre line of the gazebo). 527270.1E 187486.2N. Camera height 114.15m AOD. Aiming at St Paul's Cathedral (Central axis of the dome, at the base of the drum). Bearing 143.0°, distance 7.9km.



Background

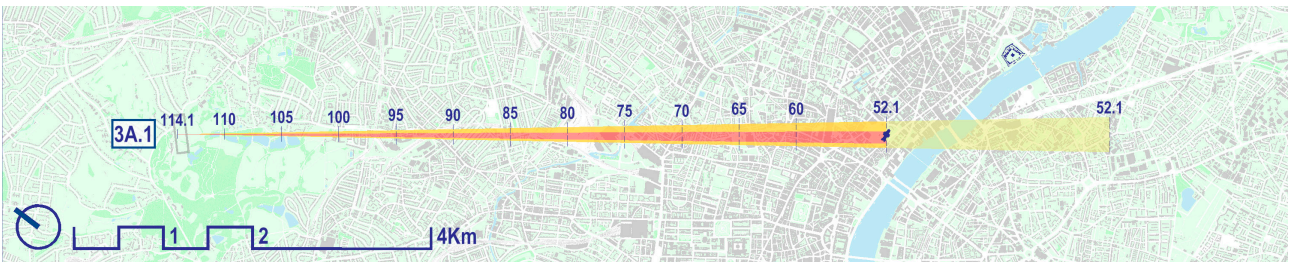
- 121 Development behind St Paul's Cathedral that breaches the Wider Setting Consultation Area should contribute to a composition that enhances the setting of the Strategically Important Landmark, and the ability to recognise and appreciate it when seen from the Assessment Point. Special regard should be paid to the height, orientation, design and materials used in the development. Careful use of form and materials could enable development proposals to improve the clarity with which St Paul's Cathedral is seen in its surroundings, including the hills in south London.
- 122 It is important that the viewer's ability to recognise and appreciate the Clock Tower of the Palace of Westminster is preserved or enhanced.

Management of the Viewing Location

- 123 The Viewing Location is well designed and should continue to be well maintained.



Telephoto view of Protected Vista from Assessment Point 3A.1 to St Paul's Cathedral



Annotated map of Protected Vista from Assessment Point 3A.1 to St Paul's Cathedral

